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The following observations were made in Naumburg (M 52/J 89):

1. Hindenburg Kaserne on Schoenburgerstrasse:

a. Occupied on 8 January 1950 by about 1,200 troops allegedly belonging to the following units:

Headquarters of a rifle regiment
A rifle battalion
An artillery battalion
A transportation headquarters (in the western kaserne buildings; frequented by officers).

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2. Barbara Kaserne on Halle'schestrasse:

Occupied by 250 to 300 troops of a signal unit on 8 January 1950.

3. MG Kaserne on Nordstrasse:

Occupied by about 200 troops of a signal unit on 8 January 1950.

4. Bismarck Kaserne on Weissenfelserstrasse:

a. Occupied on 13 January 1950 by 1,000 to 1,200 troops, including recruits, allegedly belonging to the following units:

Elements of a corps Headquarters
An AAA unit, allegedly with the [REDACTED]
An engineer unit
A signal unit.

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5. Hubertus Kaserne on the northern side of Flemmingerweg:

a. Occupied on 13 January 1950 by about 1,600 troops, including recruits, allegedly belonging to the following units:

A headquarters of a rifle regiment
A self-propelled AT artillery unit
A tank battalion
An SP artillery unit
A reconnaissance battalion
An artillery unit
A transport unit

b. The following weapons and vehicles were observed:

Two 122-mm howitzers, one heavy AT gun, four T34/43 tanks, six SU-76 SP guns, eight amphibian tanks, eleven amphibian cars, fourteen amphibian trucks.

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6. Blücher Kaserne on the southern side of Flemmingerweg:

a. Occupied on 13 January 1950 by about 1,200 troops, mostly recruits, allegedly belonging to the following units:

Three rifle battalions
An artillery battalion.

b. About 300 troops in formation of nine companies were observed to leave the kaserne. Each company had two platoons with three squads each. Each squad consisted of about 15 men and was equipped with two light machine guns.

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[REDACTED] Comment:

a. According to previous information, the HQ XXIX Jäg Div Rifle Corps (in the Oberlandesgericht (Superior Provincial Court building) and possibly in the Bismarck Kaserne) and the corps 27th Jäg Bn (in the Barbara Kaserne ?) are stationed in Hamburg.

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b. The Hq 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div is probably in the Hindenburg Kaserne, the division's 89th Gds Siv Bn in the MG Kaserne and the division's 170th Gds Mtz Rifle Bn in the Hubertus and Blucher Kasernes. It is believed that still more component units of the division are stationed in Naumburg.

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d. It is considered probable that the Bismarck Kaserne, Naumburg, may be occupied by an AAA unit (regiment?) of the COFG, which may have been activated as late as the Summer of 1949.
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